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Subject.

Banning of Cinematograph films in the Cafe Station Bangalore

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Please see Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act. Under sub-sections (3)(b), (6) and (7) of this Section Local Governments may, under certain circumstances, direct that a particular film shall be deemed to be an uncertified film. There are no other provisions in the Act for banning films. We may now examine whether in regard to the three films mentioned by the Commissioner of Police action can be taken under any of the three sub-sections referred to above.

As no authority has been constituted by the Resident under sub-section (1) of Section 7 for examining and certifying films in the Civil and Military Station, there will be no occasion for us to take action under sub-section (3)(b).

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Sub-section (6) cannot apply to the films under reference as it refers only to films the certificates of which have been suspended under sub-sections 4 or 5.

Nor can sub-section (7) apply as action under it can be taken only in respect of <u>certified</u> films, which the films in question are not

S.N.1&2.

It is thus clear that the films referred to in the ps.u.c. cannot be banned in the Station. Nor does it appear to be necessary to take any action in such cases.

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Under condition 2 of the licence granted for the exhibition of films in the Civil and Military Station, no film can be exhibited in the Station unless it has been ~~certified~~ by a Board constituted for the purpose at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta under the Act in British India. No uncertified film can therefore be exhibited in the Station and if a certified film is considered to be unsuitable for exhibition in the Station it can be banned under

* Slip. (N ✓

under sub-section (7) ✓ Under condition 2-A* ✓ of the licence every licensee is required to send information to the Commissioner of Police regarding films proposed to be exhibited and he can therefore verify beforehand whether they are certified films or not.

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If approved, the file may be sent U.O. to the Commissioner of Police and he may be requested to say whether he agrees with the position stated above.

Hh. 2/2/39.

6.2.39.

F. Pos. 3.2.39 (Through J.C.)

2.2.39

ASRao 4.2.39

Secy.

I think we can take it that if it is uncertified either in Bombay, Madras or Bengal it can't be exhibited here. If the Cinema Proprietors try to show it on the strength of it having been certified in one of those places, we can ban it under Sec 7 (7) but we can't act under that clause unless we know that a film has been certified by one of the three Boards.

7/2/39

Comm. of Police U/o

We get no lists of certified films. Sometimes a film which is banned in one province is

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certified in another

9 The certificate the film usually
accrue together and there is
very little time before its exhibition.
Condition 2 of our Cinematograph
licence permits the exhibition
of any certified film (even if
it has been banned in any
particular Province,) other than that
in which it has been certified)

10 As we cannot ban a film
unless it has been certified, we
could perhaps warn local
Cinema owners not to exhibit
such films as those under
reference, without special
permission from us, such
permission to be applied for
at least a fortnight before
the proposed date of exhibition
This will give us time to take
action particular cases.

R. Sutton
10/2

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE.
No. 1665
File No. DR 198/38

No. 69 / E with file & a booklet
14-2-39

(4)

U.No.1665

Draft submitted.

We may agree to the Commissioner taking action in the manner proposed in para 10 ante. The file may go to him U.O. after issue of draft.

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ICS. 21/2/39

22.2.39

We may leave it to Comm^r of Police to make his own arrangements. It may then file.

23.2.39.

24/2/39

S.N.(3) Issue.

To

The Commissioner of Police
U.O.No.1665, dated the 1st March 1939.

No. 691/C with file

13-3-39

Seen and returned with thanks.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
14 MAR. 1939
Diary No. 2691
File No.

Dy.No.5278. S.N.(9).

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Under condition 2 of the licence granted for the exhibition of films in the Civil and Military Station, no licensee shall exhibit or permit to be exhibited any film other than a film which has been certified as suitable for public exhibition by a Board constituted for the purpose at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta under section 7 of the Cinema-tograh Act, 1918. Condition 2-A of the licence requires that information as to the films proposed for exhibition in the Station should be sent by the licensee to the Commissioner of Police before exhibition. A film which has not been certified can be exhibited in the Station only with special permission of the Commissioner of Police -- vide paras 10 to 13 of notes ante.

Not put up.
Page 5 of (N)

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It is not clear whether the film in question has been certified as suitable for exhibition either in Madras or Bombay or Calcutta. In any case information will be sent to the Commissioner of Police before exhibition in the Station, and while scrutinising it he will bear in mind the present representation, a copy of which has also been forwarded to him.

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No action appears to be necessary on the puc, file which may, if approved, be filed

(Paras 18 & 20)

27.5.39

29/5/39.

ASRao
28.5.39

Secretary.

21 Please see section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, which contains the provisions regarding the certification of films. The manner in which a film can be banned is to declare that it shall be deemed to be an uncertified film: (i) in a local area if so declared by the authorities constituted by a Provincial Government under subsection (1) of section 7, or (ii) in the whole or any part of a Province if so directed by the Provincial Government.

(N) 22 According to the ~~Sub~~ Cinematograph Rules in force in the Station, no ~~License shall~~ licensee shall exhibit any film other than a film which has been certified as suitable by the Board constituted at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta: please see condition 2 of the license. The film in question having been certified as suitable for public exhibition by the Bengal Board of Censors is thus eligible for exhibition in the Station. The next question is who should ban it in case it is considered unsuitable for exhibition in the Station. Under subsection (7) it is the Resident. In this connection, please see the action taken by the Government of the United Provinces. The statement of the Manager of the Plaza Theatre that it has been shown in United Provinces, ~~th~~ therefore, appears to be incorrect. [Please see also the action taken by the Government of Bombay]

(L) S.N.7 / Cor. p. 12

(L) S.N.5 / Cor. p. 9

23 ~~There~~ There does not appear to be any objection to have a pre-view of the picture. Please see subsection (4) of section 7. The power has been expressly given to a Board of Censors to demand such pre-view before itself. The Government can also take such steps consistent with the provisions of the Act as may be considered necessary to judge the suitability or otherwise of the film. If it is then considered unsuitable, Resident can take action under subsection (7). Please see Commissioner's letter to the Management; it is not clear how this order could have been enforced, or contravention of it penalised. (from para 21)

rel. to SN.10

ASRao
27.6.39

Secretary

Commissioner of Police may see. HRudran

Commissioner of Police, Ctr. stations, Bangalore 29/6/39

Cite, Asst. D. No. 6430-37/ Judl; d. 28th Jun '39

Preview held on 28-6-39 in connection with the film "Damaged Lives"

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24 The committee agreed that the film be shown entire provided the posters and hand bills made it clear that it was not intended to be for entertainment but for serious thought and for adults only. The Management of the Plaza Theatre have been instructed accordingly.

25 The first two performances on 30-6-39 will be carefully watched to guage public opinion and a responsible officer has been deputed by me to attend all performances to assist the Management in keeping out unsuitable persons. The officers deputed for both purposes will report to me on 30-6-39 morning.

26 Another film is available to replace, if the film arouses public opposition.

4.50 pm

29/6/39.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 268/C with file 29-6-39 29.6.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE. 30 JUN 1939 Diary No. 6631 File No.

27 Resident to see

30/6/39

28 Resident

30/6/39

Kohli Vwould like to see P. 30/6, what exactly he desires

29 Perhaps the file may be sent u/o. to Commissioner to kindly report regarding its reception for the information of Resident.

3/7/39.

Secretary. 1.7.39

Commissioner of Police, C. & M. Station, Bangalore

U/o. No. D. 6631-38/Judl., dated 3rd July '39

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Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

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The film has been well received by the type of person for whom it is intended. There is, of course, always the kind that says anything like this is "a dud show" But generally the opinion has been favourable, & the younger people have been much impressed Audiences fair on the whole. Now mostly for Bangalore City Authentically made a special matinee for women is being run on 6th

There has been no objection or unfavourable comment that we know of & no hostile influence in keeping out the too young or undesirable

[signature] 5/7/39

H. L. 6.7.39

Yo No. 268/c with file
6-7-39

Resident

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
7 JUL. 1939
Diary No. 6920.
File No.....

[signature] 8/5

(31) The enclosures to S.N.10 may now be returned as desired. PUC.

Draft submitted (with fair)

[signature] 6.7.39

[signature] 11.7

31) Await.

S.N.(11): Issue

A.S [signature] 10.7.39

Dy.No.9539. S.N.(18).

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Might get remarks of Commissioner of Police and District Magistrate.

Id- J.G.
14/9/39.

c.p. 13 'Y'

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Please see S.N.8 of R.Dis.F.198-38, in which the Bombay Government directed that the film entitled "The Drum" in the form in which it was previously certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors should be deemed to be an uncertified film throughout the Province of Bombay. This was communicated to the Commissioner of Police. In

c.p.15 'Y'

His report is at S.N.10, in which he ~~was~~ said that there was nothing objectionable or offensive to the Indian sentiment or National self respect in the copies of the film as revised by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, and that no objection was raised in the Station, ~~?~~ (this being screened there) It may be mentioned that

S.N.11/c.p.17 'Y'
R.Dis.198-1938
&
S.N.4/c.p.8 'L'
D.Dis.162-39

subsequently the film has been banned in the United Provinces and Orissa.

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No papers appear to have been received regarding the film "Gunga Din"

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If approved the file may be sent u.o. to the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police for favour of their remarks

39 14.9.39 The 'Drum' was shown here & in Bengal & Madras & was quite harmless 'Gunga Din' I'm not so sure about. Incidentally I'd like to know who P.A.M. Rao is Do I Call to see

14.9.39

Secretary

District Magistrate, Cent. Station, Bombay 15/9/39.
u/o. No. D. 9539-39 / Judl.; dated 15th Sept 1939.

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Both films were banned in their original form, & both have been revised, and certified in their revised form.

The Drum has already been shown in Bangalore.

I reported to District Magistrate on 14/9/39. That there seemed no objection to these films being shown, as now certified.

I have sent a warning telegram that the films may not be shown until I have seen the certificates.

16/9/39

District Magistrate

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C.P. & I agreed that there was no objection to the films as now certified elsewhere in India, being shown. Original version of "The Drum" as I saw it England was most unsuitable for India & will not be permitted

H.H. Carleton
16.9.39

S.R.

42 Please find out from Comm'r's Office whether 'Bunga Din Ros been certified both in Bengal & Bombay in this form

16/9/39

43 Draft telephone message submitted with reference to para 42 above. Please see para 39 of notes ante. We do not appear to have any papers about Mr. P.A.M Rao. If approved the information may be obtained from Commr's Office.

16.9.39

18.9.39

18.9.

Para 42 above:

44 Please see telephone message at 'S' The film has been certified in the revised form in Bengal. Commr's Office have no information about Bombay

45 Information about Mr. P.A.M.Rao is given in para 3 of the telephone message.

19.9.39

19.9.39

Secretary

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46 In spite of the immorality of the gent who raised it, please ask them to find out from Bombay if this being shown there in revised form

20/9/39

47 Draft d.o. to Commr. of Police is submitted for approval, with fair.

20.9.39

20.9.39

20.9.39.

S.No.(19) : Issue.

U.O.No.407/C with file
20-9-39

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident u/o

48 "The Drum" and"Gunga Din", in the revised form, passed by Bombay and Bengal Censors are to be exhibited from 28th September and 12th October respectively.

Would you like a private view, or shall we accept certificates ?

Sd- J. M. Green
20/9/39.

P.T.O.

49 No objection to The Drum Commissioner of Police has promised to find out whether Gunga Din has been passed in Bombay as well as in Bengal.

sd- H. Trevelyan.
20/9/39.

The Commissioner of Police, C & M Station.
U.O.No.D.Dis.F.162-39/Judl., dated 21st Sep. 193

No.407/C with file 25-39.

50 It might be better, in view of the reply from Bombay to have a preview of the Film "Gunga Din". I do not, of course, know how much "The Drum" has been modified, but I do not remember that "Gunga Din" was any worse than "the Drum". I should personally have been equally against the exhibition of both as I saw them in England. Butapart from different names and places, the general idea is identical in both cases.

Sd- J.M. Green.
25/9/39.
Commissioner of Police.

To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

51 The position regarding the exhibition of films in the Station is as follows:-

Please see para 1 to 5 of notes on File No. D.Dis.162-39. No film can be exhibited in the Station unless it has been certified by a Board constituted for the purpose at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta. When it thus becomes eligible for exhibition by reason of such certificate by one of the Boards, it is then left to the Resident to declare

it as uncertified in the Station. Under condition 2-A of the licence every licensee is required to send information to the Commissioner of Police. It is then up to C of P. to recommend to the Resident that the film may be declared as uncertified in the Station. The fact that a certain film has been banned in a Province by an order under sub-section (7) of section 7 may be very good ground for a similar action in the Station.

Id. A.S.Rao.
25-9-39.

52 I am personally in favour of banning any film normally that has been banned either in Bengal or Bombay: as it is better to be careful. Resident may like to speak to D.M. or Commr. of Police.

Sd- H. Trevelyan.
26-9-39.

53 The "Drum" may be exhibited. As Gunga Din has not been certified in Bombay it may not be exhibited without preview by C. of P. and D.M.

Id- J.G.
27/9/39

The Commissioner of Police C M Statim
U.O. No. P.Dis. 162 - 39/ Pndl. dated the 27th Sep. 1939

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Dy.No.10504. S.N.(24).

Dy.No.10558. S.N.(25).

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Please see S.N.22/c.p.35. On 5th October 1939 the Commissioner of Police has passed orders permitting the exhibition of the film. It is under stood that the film is being screened from the 12th As the film was not banned in the Station, no further action is necessary Pucs. may be filed.

The Commissioner of Police may see file u.o.

14/10/39.

14.10.39.

AsRao.
14.x.39

The Commissioner of Police, C & M Station. B'lore

U.O Dy. Nos. 10504 & 10558-39/Judl dtd. 14th Oct. 1939

Commissioner of Police
C & M Station Bangalore.

The Asst. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

U.O. No 407/C dated 17-10-39.

Dy. No. 10,648

S.N. (26)

Please See S.N. 16 and 17/Cp. 27-29.

Draft Submitted.

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19.10.39.

24.10

SNo(27): Issue.

AsRao.
23.x.39

Avoid.

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Dy.No.11154. S.N.(28).

c.p.35 L.

Please see S.N.22.

Pl. See forms 50-53 & SR 22/4.35 60

The film 'Gunga Din was recently shown in the C & M Station after a preview by the Commissioner of Police If approved we may forward a copy of puc to Commissioner of Police for information and future guidance.

Draft submitted for approval.

(Illegible 60)

61 4.11.39.

Submitted if DM & Comm of Police see & note

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4-11-39

Secretary.

6/11/39

D.M.
Comm of Police } U/c

Dt. Magistrate, C Br. Station Bangalore

ufo. No D. 11, 154—38 / Judl. dated 6th Nov '38

7 NOV. 1939 4030/B/38/1 C & M.S.

H.H. Carleton

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE. - 8 NOV. 1939 Diary No. 11,356. File No.

C P

N. Dis. U.O. No. 4030. B. 39 dt 7.11.39.

8/11/39

To Kannada Munshi Ch Assistant

Dy.No.11300. S.N.(29).

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File.

Id. D.B.
7/11/39.

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A copy was received from C.O. and action taken in respect of Civil and Military Station. (File has been sent to District Magistrate and Commissioner of Police U.O.) It is for consideration whether as requested in the Home Department's memorandum, we may ask the Darbars to prevent the exhibition of the film in the States under the political charge of this Residency. It is not known whether there are any cinemas houses in Banganapalle and Sandur but there is nothing to prevent touring cinemas going there or new cinemas being opened.in the near future

Submitted for orders with draft.

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8.11.39.

Issue my draft

PSRao
8.11.37

11/S.

SRo (30) Issue

Dy. No. 11,726 SRo. (31)

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Please see paras 60 and 61 of notes, ante, in which the Commissioner of Police and District Magistrate have been informed of the Government of India's decision to ban the film 'Gunga Din

Draft submitted.

(para 66)

SRo (32): Issue.

Suffdt.

PSRao
22.11.37

Dy. No. 11,998 S No. (33)

67 Please see S No. 32/Cf. 51

Draft Submitted for approval

68. Sd. 29.11.38. This picture has been
A S Rao 29.11.35 banned about a dyer
this already. File.

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U.S.

30/11

Dy. No. 12,243. ✓ S No. (34) ✓

64 Please see para 68 above. ✓
May be filed

Sd. 6.12.35 (para 69)

Supdt.

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Dy. No. 12,464. ✓ S. No. (35) ✓

70 Please see para 68 of notes above ✓
May be filed.

Sd. 12.12.35. (para 70)

Supdt.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 9/2/Ens. 3 *Dated* 17-1- 1939

FROM

R. S. Milton, Esquire, I.P.
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.1288-90/C.B. dated 23rd/29th December 1938 together with a copy of sybopsis of the film "The Crime of Dr. Crespi" from the Secretary Bengal Board of Censors, Police Headquarters, Calcutta and request that orders may kindly be passed banning the film for this station also.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
18 JAN. 1939
Diary No. 597
File No. A.D. 196-38.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R/ Milton

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Letter No.1288-90/C.B. dated 23rd and 29th December 1938 from the Secretary, Bengal Board of Censors, Police Headquarters Calcutta, to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I am directed to inform you that the Bengal Board of Censors decided at their ~~1st~~ last meeting on the 20th December 1938, that the undermentioned film be refused certificate on the ground noted against it. A synopsis of the film is also enclosed herewith.

THE CRIME OF DR. CRESPI (syn) - Republic Pictures Corporation. America - length, 5,844 feet.

The theme is morbid and gruesome and is unsuitable for exhibition in this province.

'COPY'

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Synopsis of the film 'The Crime of Dr. Crespi'

Dr. Crespi, famous surgeon of the Taft Clinic, reluctantly accedes to the plea of his former sweetheart, Estelle, that he operate on her husband, Stephen Ross, seriously hurt in an automobile crash. She has come to him despite the hate that she knows Crespi bears her husband, because of their marriage. It is for her sake that Crespi consents to save the man's life.

A younger surgeon, Dr. Thomas, announces that the operating room is ready. Crespi's brusque answer shows his dislike of the man. Crespi assures Estelle that he'll pull Ross through.

Skillfully, Crespi starts trepanning with Dr. Thomas and Dr. Arnold standing by. An injection of adrenalin above the heart clinches the case, says the famous surgeon, turning to Estelle with assurance.

Alone in his office at the stroke of six, Crespi fills out Ross's death certificate, fixing the time at 6-18. He joins the anxious group in Ross' room - Estelle, her child Jeane and the doctors. Suddenly the patient's breath rises abruptly --- there is a sharp intake of breath, then an abrupt stop as the patient's lung collapses.

His face an enigma, Crespi mutters his regrets to Estelle. Sobbing hysterically, she cries out that Ross' eyes seem alive. Crespi asks Miss Rexford to see Estelle home as her husband has just been 'lost'. Crespi hands the death certificate, with the correct time already filled in, to the puzzled Dr. Thomas.

That night, a dark shadow makes its way stealthily into the hospital morgue. It is Crespi, come to talk to the inert figure of Ross. "The all think you are dead, except you and me " mutters Crespi to Ross, whose wide-open eyes glow weirdly.

"You thought I had forgotten the vile thing you had done me taking Estelle from me. Your eyes are open, you can see; your ears are open, you can hear; yes, and you can feel. But you can't speak and can't move". To all appearances Ross is dead, but in reality he is alive ..... seeing, hearing, feeling,suffering.

Crespi is alarmed by a sudden visit of Dr. Thomas, "Ross was poisoned", Thomas shouts. "You murdered him", he cries as Crespi's strong clutch on his throat stops him from talking further.

He tapes Thomas' wrists and ankles tightly, then places a strip of plaster across his mouth and locks him in a closet.

In a private chapel, Crespi, Miss Rexford, Estelle and Jeane are seated with a group of mourners as the minister delivers the eulogy. Crespi is solicitous of Estelle, taking her arm as they proceed slowly to the cemetry where Ross is buried, alive.

When Crespi returns from the Funeral, he releases Thomas and warns him to keep his ideas to himself. Talking hysterically, Thomas tells Arnold what has happened.... what he suspects. Arnold agrees to help. Through the foggy darkness of the cemetry, the shadowy figures of the two doctors approach the newly-filled grave. Feverishly they start digging. They drag out the body of Ross, his eyes still open. To-gether, they carry him to the parked car and rush him to the operating room at the hospital.

Working furiously, rigid in astonishment, they draw blood..... live blood. Slowly Ross lifts his head, blinking and gasping as if in mortal pain. Arms outstretched, he brushes past the doctors and enters Mis Gordon's office. She utters a piercing shriek as he touches her shoulder and continues menacingly toward Crespi's office.

His eyes heavy with drink and exhaustion, Crespi blinks as the figure of Ross approaches. Insane fear seizes him as he pulls open a desk drawer and removes a revolver. Estelle, Arnold and Thomas rush into the room as the great Dr. Crespi, his diabolical plot defeated, turns the gun on himself and slumps lifeless over his desk.

'COPY'

R. J. Mutton

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 22/C *Dated* 23 - 1 - 1939

FROM

R. S. Milton, Esquire, I.P.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject: Cinematograph films entitled (1) "Garden of the Moon" (2) Garden of the Moon Revised No.1." produced by First National - Bombay Government Gazette January 1939.

I recommend that the above mentioned two films may kindly be banned in this station as they have been banned by the Bombay Board of films censors on the ground that they contain certain scenes which are likely to offend Indian Public sentiment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. S. Milton

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
24 JAN 1939
Diary No. 846
File No. D 198/38

S.N.3

D.Dis.No. F.162-39 / R.O.I. 28th Feby. 1939

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Commissioner of Police,
Civil and Military Station,
BANGALORE.

EXHIBITION OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters Nos. 9/C and 22/C dated the 17th January and 23rd January 1939 respectively.

2. The films referred to in your letters cannot be exhibited in the Station as they are uncertified films. There is therefore no need to ban them here.

I have, etc.,

for Secretary to the Resident.

S.N.1 & 2/Ps.U.C.

Y.T.M.

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Government of Orissa.
Home Department.

No 15-33-61 Poll

From

N. N. Wanchoo, Esqr., I. C. S.,
Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Provincial Governments and Administrations.

Dated Cuttack, the 24th February, 1939

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of this Government's notification no.393 Poll., dated the 15th January, 1939 declaring the film entitled "The Drum", as passed by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, to be an uncertified film in the whole of the province of Orissa.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
4 MAR. 1939
Diary No. 2321
File No. SA 162/39

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N.Wanchoo 24/2/39
Under Secretary

1665 C.P 1/3/39

B.Das, 23/2.

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A.fc
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Government of Orissa.

Home Department.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th January, 1939.

No. 393 Poll.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (Act II of 1918) the Governor is pleased to direct that the film entitled "The Drum" in the form in which it was certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors as suitable for public exhibition under its certificate no.19463 dated the 15th July, 1938, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the province of Orissa.

By order of the Governor,

Sd. P.T.Mansfield,

Chief Secretary to Government

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Mr. V.T.M

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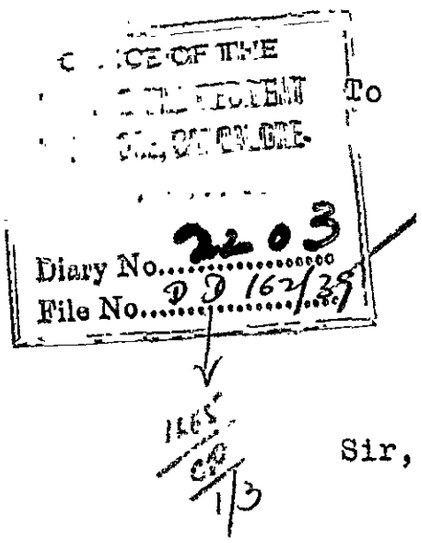
No.407-Poll.

Home Department (Political)

Bombay Castle, 22nd February 1939.

From

J. M. Sladen, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.



To

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:-Film entitled "Damaged Lives".

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of a letter from the Bombay Board of Film Censors No.76/61, dated the 20th February 1939, and of its accompaniment, regarding the film entitled "Damaged Lives".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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No.76/61 of 1939

From

V. N. Pai, Esquire, M.A.
Offg Secretary, Bombay Board of Film Censors.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department (Political),
BOMBAY.

Old Custom House,
Bombay, 20th February 1939

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that certain scenes were found objectionable by my Board in the film "Damaged Lives" as certified by the Bengal Board. My Board has, therefore, excised the objectionable parts from this film, and endorsed the Bengal Board certificate accordingly. I am to request you to be good enough to inform other Provincial Governments of this endorsement. A copy of my Board's endorsement on the certificate is attached herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Vishwanath N.Pai,

Offg. Secretary,
Bombay Board of Film Censors.

P. T. O.

Endorsement on the film Damaged Lives certified by the Bengal Board under certificate No. 18397, dated 31st January 1938 (Producer: Columbia Pictures length: 9570-feet)

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In Reel 3 omit the scene showing the hero retiring to a bed room in the company of a woman (32 feet) In Reel 5- Curtail considerably the scene showing a married couple in bed The cut portion should include parts of the scene immediately after the telephone call and up to the point where the heroine is heard saying "Darling do you know my secret" (31 feet)

True copies,

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for Superintendent

Issued Ons 21/3

Res. Mysore 39.

Office of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore, the 21/3/ 1939

D.D. No. F. 162-39
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Judl.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, for ~~favour of remarks~~. information and such action as may be considered necessary.

for information, ~~in continuation of~~ / ~~with reference to~~ the ~~correspondence~~ ending ~~with his~~ ~~memorandum~~ / ~~letter~~ / endorsement from

~~No.~~ ~~dated the~~

By order, etc.,

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~~Secretary~~ / *Asst. Secy.* *to the Resident.*

LIST OF PAPERS.

S.N.5 p.u.c — Letter from the Govt. of Bombay No.407-Poll, dated the 22nd February 1939 with enclosure.

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Mr. K.R.N

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No. 1158/III-63-39. 112

From

S.H. Zaheer, Esq. I.C.S.
Deputy Secretary to Government
United Provinces.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
20 APR. 1939
Diary No. 4081
File No.....

To

All Local Governments and Administrations.

Dated Lucknow, March 31, 1939.

DD.162/39.

Sir,

General Administration Department.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of this Government's notification no. 1158/III-63-39 dated March 31, 1939, declaring the film entitled "Damaged Lives" as passed by the Bengal Board of Film Censors to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

S.H. Zaheer

Deputy Secretary.

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Government of the United Provinces.
General Administration Department.
No. 1158-III-63-39
Dated Lucknow March 31 ;1939

Notification:

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of the Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918) the Governor is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Damaged Lives" produced by the Columbia Pictures, in the form in which it was certified by the Bengal Board of Film Censors as suitable for public exhibition shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh

S.H. Zaheer,

For Chief Secretary.

S.N.8

Issued 10/5/39

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 10th May ~~April~~ 1939

D. Dis. No. F. 162-39. Jud (1)

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded ~~with compliments~~ to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ~~Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,~~ ~~Department,~~ for information and ~~in continuation of~~ ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with (his)~~ ~~Memorandum~~ ~~letter~~ ~~endorsement~~ ~~from~~ ~~for favourable~~ ~~such action as may be considered necessary~~ in continuation of endorsement from this Residency, D. Dis No. F. 162-39/Judl., dated the 21st March 1939.

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By order, etc.,

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Asst. Secretary ~~Asst. Secy.~~ to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

1. Letter from the Government of the United Provinces, No. 1158/III-63-39, dated the 31st March 1939, with enclosure.

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RAFIQ OFFICE
Triplicane High Road,
MADRAS.

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ٹرپلیکین ہائی روڈ مدراس

Dated 22 May 1939

موزخہ ۲ ربیع الثانی ۱۳۵۸ھ

M. Usman

محترما ! السلام علیکم ورحمۃ اللہ وبرکاتہ

BON OF THE HAJ FILM

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. S 278
File No. 22 162/38

To
Sir Mirza Ismail Esqr,
Dewan of Mysore.

S i r,

As I am the editor of the newspaper "Rafique" it is my bounden duty to give sound suggestions to the administration. The subject to be brought to your kind notice, has a deep rooted link with the Islamic religion and -- therefore it is being placed before you with a view to put a stop to it forthwith, from being spread widely among the public citizens of your state besides it shall not be a best administration if it stands neutral in such affairs.

The City Talkies Oosmania Theatre, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City and some other Talkies in the cantonment have circulated advertisements in the weekly organ "Khoum" Bangalore, Dated 12th May 1939 to stage the Haj - Film shortly.

Sir, you are well aware that the religion of Islam prohibits singing, dancing, and seeing theatrical luxuries & Photography. The Haj is one of the fundamental commandment of Islams. Its functions and the method of prayers conducted therein will be exposed on the stage, expressing that it is no more a religious duty but a mere pleasing show. Consequently it is much apprehended that not only the muslims of Mysore and Bangalore alone but all those of the world shall never tolerate such a film.

P.T.O.

Some years ago, the Haj Film was confiscated by the Egyptian Mesopotamian Authorities, while it was passing secretly through those countries.

Further, I have to add that the Mahasaba Aryans are having bitter hatred against Islam and leaving no stone unturned to humiliate it and this sort of film is one of their exertions.

Under the circumstances, Sir, I humbly request you that you will kindly take steps, forthwith to ban this Haj Film and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Editor "Rafique".

Copies to :-

1. Hon'ble British Resident, Bangalore.
2. District Magistrate, Bangalore Cantt.
3. " " " City,
4. The General Officer Commanding Regiment, Bangalore.
5. Nawab Gulam Ahmed Sahib Kalain,
   Member, Mysore Legislative Assembly, Bangalore City.
6. The Secretary, Muslim Association, Bangalore.
7. A. Haji Ma Ibrahim Hussain Sait Sahib,
   162, Commercial Street, Bangalore Cantt.
8. The Commissioner of Police, Bangalore Cantt.
9. " City.

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Proprietor has been told that
it is quite agreeable. He proposes
to put off showing the gilt-edged
but thinks of arranging a private
view, on his own account, for
lovers of exhibitions of the like
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to me.

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Urgent

9 to 26/6, 1.50 pm

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 268/C/Enc-3-E *Dated* 26th. June *1939*

Mr. Usman

FROM

J. M. Green, Esquire, I.P.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Reference: Your No. D.Dis. No. F. 162-39/Judl., dated the 21st March 1939.

The Proprietor of Plaza Theatre has applied to screen the film "Damaged Lives" from June 30th. Please see attached correspondence, including the Bengal and Bombay certificates and a note on the "Censorship Position".

To be returned please
Wy.

It will be seen that this film has not yet been shown in Madras.

I recommend that the film should be prohibited in the Civil and Military Station, until a certificate from the Madras Board of Censors has been produced.

J M Green

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
26 JUN. 1939
Diary No. 6430
File No. D.D. 162/39

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 268/C *Dated* 27th June *193* 9.

FROM

J. M. Green, Esquire, I. P.,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

H. Trevelyan, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

The management of the Plaza Theatre has applied for permission to screen the Film "Damaged Lives" from June 30th for a week.

This film is sponsored by the British and Canadian social Hygiene Councils and deals with the social evil of Venereal Disease.

Before permitting the exhibition of the Film, it is proposed to have a private preview to sound the feelings of an un-official committee representative of local opinion, n n the desirability of this film being shown.

I am therefore to invite you to attend the private preview of the film or depute some one to do so on your behalf at 2-15 P. M. punctually on June 28th at the Plaza Theatre.

The performance is likely to last about 1¾ to 2 hours.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

YOur most obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

~~D. Dis. No. F. 162-39~~ Enclo·6
Judl.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Issue 11/7 Issued 11/7/39

To

The Commissioner of Police,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th July *1939*.

Exhibition of cinematograph films in the C & M Station, Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.268/C, dated the 26th June 1939. The enclosures are returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 1335 -Poll.
Home Department (Political)
Bombay Castle, 24th June 1939.

From

J. M. Sladen, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
30 JUN. 1939
Diary No. 6662
File No.

To

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

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Subject:- Film entitled "Mecca" (Haj) Syn.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a notification No.1189-Poll., dated the 12th June 1939, issued by this Government directing that the film entitled "Haj to Mecca Shrif" as certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bombay Province and to state that the Bombay Board of Film Censors has issued its own certificate in respect of the film after altering the title to "Mecca During the Haj Period" and deleting the speech of Sultan Ibn Saud

2. A copy of the Press Note issued by this Government in regard to the film is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Enclosures:- As stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the letter.

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No. 1189-Poll.

Home Department (Political)

Bombay Castle, 12th June 1939.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Haj to Mecca Shrif" (Syn.) as certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors under its certificate No.260 dated the 11th January 1939, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Bombay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J. M. Sladen,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

True copies

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for Superintendent.

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With the compliments of the
Public Relations Officer,
Bombay

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The Government of Bombay has authorised the Bombay Board of Film Censors to permit the exhibition of the film "Mecca" (Haj) produced by the Studio Bank Misr, an Egyptian Company. The picture purports to show some phases of Mecca during the Haj period and chiefly deals with the procession of the Egyptian Mehmil (Holy Carpet). Some leading Muslims, namely, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, leader of the Muslim League Party, Mrs. Salima Faiz Tyabji, Dr. K.A.Hamied, M.L.C., Mr. Mohamedally Allabux, M.L.A., and Mr. M.M.Bhaiji, M.L.A., were present at a private show and have unanimously expressed the opinion that there is nothing objectionable in it from the Muslim point of view. In deference, however, to their wishes, Government has instructed the Board of Film Censors to arrange for the alteration of the title of the film to "Mecca during the Haj Period" and also for the excision of Sultan Ibin Saud's speech which is considered out of place.

It may be added that the film was previously certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors and exhibited in Lahore and other places.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE

Issued 10/7

Dated Bangalore, the 15th July 1939

D.Dis.No.F.162-39/Judl. Encl. 3

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore for information and favour of such action as may be considered as necessary.

By order, etc.

S/C (Welfare)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter from the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political), No.1335-Poll., dated the 24th June 1939, with enclosures.

P.M.C.

No.4680-H-39/23765 7590

From File No

A.V. Askwith, Esquire, I.C.S.
Home Secretary to Government, Punjab. DD 16 2/35

To

All Local Governments and Administrations.

Dated Lahore, the 15th July 1939.

Subject:- Film "Kamla Jat".

Sir

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a notification No. 4680-H-39/22371, dated the 1st July 1939, declaring the film "Kamla Jat" to be an uncertified film throughout the Punjab.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary,
for Home Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENMRAL.

The 1st July, 1939.

No. 4680-H.-39/22371.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, as amended, the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct that the film entitled " Kamla Jat ", the certificate of which was suspended by an order made by the Punjab Board of Film Censors on the 19th May, 1939, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Punjab.

No. 4680-H.-39/22372 (H.—Genl.), dated 1st July, 1939.

A COPY is forwarded for information to—

(*i*) all Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab,

(*ii*) the Inspector-General of Police, Punjab,

(*iii*) the Secretary, Punjab Board of Film Censors, Lahore, for information, with reference to the correspondence resting with his U. O. No. 1388, dated the 16th June, 1939.

By order, etc.,

A. V. ASKWITH,

Home Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 29th July 1939.

Issue 29/7 Issued 29/7/39

D.Dis.No.F.162-39 Judl. Encl.1

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore for information and favour of such action as may be considered necessary.

By order, etc.,

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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Notification by the Government of the Punjab, Home Department, No.4680-H-39/22371, dated the 1st July 1939.

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No. 3384/III-63(2)-39.

From

S.H. Zaheer, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

All Provincial Governments and Administrations

Dated Lucknow, July 26 ; 1939.

Sir,

General Administration Department.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of notification no. 3384/III-63(2)-39, dated July 26 , 1939, declaring the film entitled "Haj to Mecca Shrif" as certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors, to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
17 AUG. 1939
Diary No. 85-78
File No.

DD 16/2/39

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S.H. Zaheer

Deputy Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES,
General Administration Department,
No. 3384 /III-63(2)-39
Dated Lucknow July 26 ,1939.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (6) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918) the Governor is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Haj to Mecca Shrif"(Syn) as certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors under its certificate no. 260 dated the 11th January 1939 shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

By order,

Deputy Secretary.

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE
RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd August 1939.

D.Dis.No.F.162-39.
Judl.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station Bangalore, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency D.Dis.No.F.162-39/Judl. dated the 15th July 1939.

By order, etc.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Notification by the Government of the United Provinces, No.3384/III-63(2)-39, dated the 26th July 1939.

To

The Honoura/ble Lt. Col. J.H.Gordon ~~C.I.E., O.B.E., M.C.,~~

British Resident in Mysore,

Banga/lore.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BAN'GALORE.
14 SEP 1939
Diary No. 9539
File No.

Sir,

The New Imperial Cinema in Residency Road, C & M Station, Bangalore have advertised that they would be exhibiting two pictures shortly which have been banned in almost all parts of India owing to their anti-Indian nature. These two pictures are " The Drum " and " Ganga Din " . I am enclosing herewith a poster which proves the foregoing statement.

At any time it would be most inexpedient to exhibit anti-Indian pictures in India but it would be most unfortunate if, at a time like the present when the closest co-operation between Britian and India is appealed for from every platform, such pictures should be exhibited. The very fact that so many Governments have banned these two pictures shows clearly the harm they would cause.

In the name of the good relations of our two countries for which you yourself so powerfully pleaded only yesterday at the Mayo Hall, I request you, Sir, kindly to issue orders banning these pictures being shown in Bangalore.

c/o No. 8, Central Street,
C & M Station, Banga lore.
13 September 1939.

Yours obediently,
P.A. M. Rao

Poster Enclosed.

Copies to The Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Banga lore.
The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore.
The Proprietor, Imperial Cinema, Residency Road, Bangalore.

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ay 28th Sept. — London Film Presents

SABU, Raymond Massey, Valorie Hobbson, Roger Livesey

— IN —

"THE DRUM"

IN TECHNICOLOR

D.O.D.Dis.No.F.
162-39/Judl.

Bangalore
September 20 1939

Exhibition of cinematograph films in the C & M Station, Bangalore.

I am desired to refer to your u.o. note dated the 16th September 1939, regarding the films "The Drum" and "Gunga Din".

2. Will you please find out from Bombay if "Gunga Din" is being shown there in revised form ?

J. M. Green, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

No. 4231/III-63(5)/1939

From

S.H. Zaheer, Esq. I.C.S.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

All local Governments and Administration.

Dated Lucknow, Sept. 1, 1939

Sir,

General Administration Department.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of this Government's notification No. 4231/III-63(5)-39, dated September / ,1939 declaring the film entitled "Kamla Jat" to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S.H. Zaheer
Deputy Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
22 SEP 1939
Diary No. 9824
File No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES
General Administration Department
No. 4231/III-63(5)-39.
Dated Lucknow September / /1939.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (6) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918) the Governor is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Kamla Jat" shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

S.H. ZAHEER,
for Chief Secretary

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 7th Oct. 1939.

Issue 30/IX — Issued 7/10/39 BBK.

D.Dis.No.F.162-39 Judl. enc.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information, in continuation of endorsement from this Residency D.Dis.No.F.162-39/Judl., dated the 29th July 1939.

By order, etc.,

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Assistant Secretary to the Resident

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Notification by the Government of the United Provinces, No.4231/III-63(5)-39., dated the 1st September 1939.

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No.407/C/1939

Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated 5th Oct. 1939

M E M O

Subject: Film entitled "Gunga Din"

This film was seen by the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police along with representatives of the British and Indian Troops and of the Mysore State Police, yesterday It was agreed that there was nothing in the film as shown to them and as certified by the Bengal Authority that one could object to The film is accordingly permitted

Sd/- J.M.Green
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Copy to

1. The District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore for favour of information.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for favour of information.
3. The Manager, New Imperial Talkies, Bangalore with Censor Certificate returned
4. Inspector of Police, "C" Division for note

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
9 OCT 1939
Diary No. 10,425
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DEPARTMENT.

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No. Dated 16/10/1939.

From The Secretary to the Resident.

To

Mr. P.A.M. Rao,
c/o No.8, Central Street,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

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(Code word for telegrams.)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 13th Sep. 1939.

2. The films entitled "The Drum" and "Gunga Din" are being shown in the Civil and Military Station in versions approved by Boards of Censors in other British Indian Provinces.

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for Secretary to the Resident.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 407/C Dated 9 X 1939.

FROM

J. M. Green, Esquire, I.P.,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 10,504.
File No.

To

The Secretary,
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject: Film entitled "Gunga Din".

With reference to the Hon'ble the Resident's orders dated 27-9-1939 directing a Pre-View of the film, I have the honour to submit that this film was seen by the District Magistrate, myself, representatives of the British and Indian Troops and of the Mysore State Police on 4-10-1939.

It was agreed that there was nothing in the film as shown to us and as certified by the Bengal Authority, that one could object to and the film may therefore be permitted.

I request that the orders of the Hon'ble the Resident may be obtained to show the film.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 407/C/Enc.1 Dated 11-10-1939

FROM

J. M. Green, Esquire, I.P
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of this office No.407/C/1939 dated 5th October 1939, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of your information a copy of letter received from the Manager, New Imperial Talkies, Bangalore, enclosing communication from Rko Radio Pictures Limited informing that the film "Gunga Din" has been passed in the Government of Punjab and Government of Burma also.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
13 OCT. 1939
Diary No. 10558
File No.

Letter dated 5-10-1939 from the Manager, New Imperial Talkies Bangalore, to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Regarding: "GUNGADIN"

We enclose herein the letter in original received from Messrs. R.K.O. Radio Pictures Limited, dated 26th September 1939 informing that this picture has been further passed by Governments of Punjab and Burmah.

Kindly return the letter after perusal.

Letter dated 26th Sept.1939 from the Distributing Manager, Rko Radio Pictures Limited, Calcutta, to the Manager, New Imperial Talkies, Bangalore.

Re: Gunga Din.

Further to our letter dated September 21, 1939 we have pleasure in informing you that the above picture has now been passed by the Punjab Government and by the Government of Burmah also. This is for your information only.

'COPY'

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No:4586/III-63(2)-39:

From

D.S. Barron, Esq I.C.S
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces

To

All Provincial Governments and Administrations:

Dated Lucknow, ~~September~~ October 2 ,1939:

Sir,

General Administration Department

In continuation of this Governments letter no. 3384/III-63(2)-39, dated July 26, 1939, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of notification no.4586/III-63(2)-39, dated ~~September~~ October 2 1939

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
17 OCT. 1939
Diary No. 10,648
File No.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

D.S. Barron

Additional Deputy Secretary

Government of the United Provinces.

General Administration Department.

No.4586/III-63(2)-39. October 2

Dated Lucknow, ~~September~~ October ,1939

Notification.

In amplification of this Government's notification no.3384/III-63(2)-39, dated July 26. 1939, the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (b) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918),is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Haj" (which is also cassed "Haj to Mecca Sharif" and "Haj-i-Baitulla") (Syn) as certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors under its certificate No.260 dated the 11th January 1939, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

D. S. Bowman.

for Chief Secretary

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 1/11/1939

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D. Dis. No. F. 162-39 Encl. Judl.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the

Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

~~for information~~, in continuation of ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with (his)~~

~~Memorandum~~ / ~~letter~~ / ✓ endorsement from His Residency D. Dis. No. F. 162-39/Judl dated the 23rd August 1939.

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By order, etc.

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~~Secretary~~ / Asst. Secy. to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

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Notification by the Government of the United Provinces No. 4586/III-63(2)-39, dated the 2nd October 1939

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D.O. No. 2/16/39-Political.

Home Department.

New Delhi. the 28th October 1939.

My Dear Gordon,

I am desired to forward for your information a copy of my demi-official letter of the 23rd and 24th October to Penny regarding the film 'Gunga Din' to say that the Government of India will be glad if you will declare it to be an uncertified film in case it is proposed to exhibit it in Coorg.

OFFICE OF THE
HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
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Diary No. 11,154
File No.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- X X X

The Honourable Lt.Col. J.de la Hay Gordon,
C.I.E., O.B.E., M.C.,
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Chief Commissioner's remarks - "To be banned also in CS. should it return".

Id/- J.G.

Copy to R.O.

Recd. BB. 2/H

D.O. 162/39

Copy of a demi-official letter No.7779-D/39-Political, dated the 23rd/24th October 1939, from the Government of India, Home Department, to J.D.Penny, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

I am desired to say that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has recently declared the film 'Gunga Din' to be an uncertified film in the Delhi Province in view of representations made by Army Headquarters that it is wholly unsuitable for public exhibitionK in India in present circumtances.

2. The film was originally banned by the Bengal Board of Censors on the grounds that it was likely to detract from the prestige of the British Army in India and affect adversely relations between the Army and the public and between the communities. It was subsequently passed by the Bengal Government after the most offensive passages had been ~~XXX~~ cut out, but even in its revised from it contains many objectionable features and appears generally unsuitable for exhibition in time of war.

3. The Government of India understand that the film was passed by the Punjab Board of film Censors at the beginning of this month, but has not yet been exhibited in the province.

4. They believe that the Punjab Government will agree that the exhibition of a film of this nature is undesirable in present circumtances and will be grateful if the Provincial Government will consider the question of declaring it an uncertified film in the Province.

Confidential.

No.D.3126-G/39.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad,
" " in Mysore,
" " for Central India,
" " Rajputana,
" " the States of Western India
" " the Punjab States,
Resident for Baroda and the Gujarat States,
" in Kashmir,
" at Gwalior and for the States of Rampur and Benares,
" for the Madras States,
" Kolhapur and the Deccan States,
" the Eastern States,

for information, and necessary action.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 11,300
File No.

By order, etc.,

for Secretary to His Excellency the
Crown Representative.

Political Department,
New Delhi.
The 3rd. November 1939.

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Memorandum from the Government of India in the Home Department No.2/16/39- Political, dated the 28th October 1939 (with enclosure)

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No.2/16/39-Political.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

H O M E D E P A R T M E N T

New Delhi, the 28th October 1939.

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of a Demi-official letter No.7779-D/39- Political, dated the 23rd/24th October 1939, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab regarding the film "Gunga Din". It is requested that Residents may be asked to use their influence to prevent the exhibition of this film in the Indian States.

Sd/-C.J.W.Lillie,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Political Department.

Copy of a demi-official letter No.7779-D/39-Political, dated the 23rd/24th October 1939, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to J.D Penny, Esquire,C.S.I., C.I.E.,I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

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4. They believe that the Punjab Government will agree that the exhibition of a film of this nature is undesirable in present circumstances and will be grateful if the Provincial Government will consider the question of declaring it an uncertified film in the Province.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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D. Dis. No F. 162-39 Judl.

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Issued 14/11/39

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

The Dewan of Banganapalle.

The President, State Executive Council, Sandur

Dated Bangalore, the 14th November 1939.

EXHIBITION OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS.

SIR,

I am directed to say that since the film 'Gunga Din' was exhibited in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, the views of the Government of India have been ascertained and the further exhibition of this film in time of war is considered undesirable.

2. The Resident would therefore be grateful if the Govt. of Mysore / Banganapalle Darbar / Sandur Darbar would take action, similar to that already taken in British India, to declare 'Gunga Din' an uncertified film.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C 13/11

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 366/39.

From

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner
Ajmer-Merwara,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the North West Frontier Province.
The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
The Hon'ble the Resident for Central India.
The Hon'ble the Resident for the States of Western India.
The Hon'ble the Resident for the Punjab States.
The Resident for Baroda and the Gujrat States.
The Resident in Kashmir.
The Resident at Gwalior and Political Agent for the States of Rampur and Benares.
The Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States
The Resident for the Eastern States.
The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.
The Chief Commissioner, Corrg.
The Chief Commissioner, Panth Piploda.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.
The Resident for the Madras States.

Dated Mount Abu, the 14th November, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Government of Madras/etc./your information a copy of this Administration's Notification No.359, dated the 11th November, 1939, declaring the film entitled "Gunga Din" to be an uncertified film in the province of Ajmer-Merwara.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 11,726
File No.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

ORDERS BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Mount Abu, the 11th November, 1939.

No.359.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7(7) of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919, read with the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No.F.126/37, dated the 1st April, 1937, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Gunga Din" (synchronised) by R.K.O. Radio Pictures shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the province of Ajmer-Merwara.

By Order,

A. A. R U S S E L L

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
Ajmer-Merwara.

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Issued 24/11/39 Issue 22/11 *Bangalore, the* 24th Nov. *1939.*

D. Dis. No. F. 162-39 Judl. Enc. 1.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information

~~for information,~~ ~~in continuation of~~ ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with (his)~~

~~Memorandum~~
~~letter~~ ~~from~~
~~endorsement~~

~~No.~~ ~~dated the~~

By order, etc.,

MN 22/11/39

for ~~Asst. Secy.~~ Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

Encl. to Jud. Notification by the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, No. 359, dated the 11th November 1939.

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No.F.8(1)/39-General

From

The Chief Commissioner

Delhi

To

1. The Chief Secretary to Government Madras.
2. " " " " " Bombay.
3. " " " " " Bengal.
4. " " " " " United Provinces.
5. " " " " " Punjab.
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10. " " " " " North West Frontier Province.
11. " " " " " Orissa.
12. The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
13. " " " " " Mysore.
14. " " " " " Central India.
15. " " " " " States of Western India.
16. " " " " " Punjab States.
17. The Resident for Baroda and Gujrat States.
18. " " in Kashmir.
19. The Resident at Gwalior and Political Agent for the States of Rampur and Benares.
20. The Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.
21. The Resident for the Eastern States.
22. The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.
23. The Chief Commissioner, Coorg.
24. The Chief Commissioner, Panth Piploda.
25. The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.
26. The Resident for the Madras States.

Dated Delhi, the 22nd November 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for information a copy of my notification No.F.8(1)/39-General, dated the 18th October 1939, declaring the film entitled "Gunga Din" to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Delhi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar,

for Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE. 27 NOV. 1939 Diary No. 11.996 File No.

Notification.

Dated Delhi, the 18th October 1939.

No.F.8(1)/39-General. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918) the Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Gunga Din" shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the Province of Delhi.

E. M. Jenkins

Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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No. 5377/III-63(1)-39.

From

D.S. Barron, Esq I.C.S.
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government
United Provinces.

To

All Provincial Governments
and Administrations.

Dated Lucknow, November 21 1939

Sir,

General Administration Department.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of Notification No. 5377/III-63(1)-39, dated November 21 ,1939, declaring the film entitled "Gunga Din" to be an uncertified film in the whole of the United Provinces.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D.S Barron.

Additional Deputy Secretary

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
Home Department.

No. 9725 - 54 Poll

From

N. N. Wanchoo, Esqr I. C. S.
Under Secretary to Government,

To

All Provincial Governments and
Administrations

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
Diary No. 12,464
File No.

Dated, Cuttack, the 2nd December 1939

Subject:- uncertification of the film entitled the "Gunga Din"

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of notification no:9575 Poll. dated the 28th November, 1939, issued by the Government of Orissa declaring the film entitled "Gunga Din" as certified by the Bengal Board of Film Censors, to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Orissa.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. N. Wanchoo
Under Secretary to Government

R.M. 2/12.
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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.
Home Department.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th November, 1939.

No.9575 Poll. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (Act II of 1918) the Governor is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Gunga Din", produced by the R. K. O Radio Pictures, United States of America and certified by the Bengal Board of Film Censors as suitable for public exhibition under certificate No.19928, dated the 23rd August, 1939, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the province of Orissa.

By order of the Governor.

Sd/- P. T. Mansfield.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa.

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STATE SECRETARIAT, SANDUR

Dated, 10th. December *193 4*

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From

The President,

State Executive Council,

Sandur.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
To
Diary No. 429(S)
File No.

The Secretary to Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore

Sir,

Subj: Exhibition of cinematograph films
Your letter D.Dis F.162-39 /Judl
dated 14th. November 1939.

No. of enclosures.

I am directed to inform you that as there are no cinemas in the State, no action is necessary.

I have the honour tobe,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

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No.F.8(1)/39-General.

From

The Chief Commissioner,

Delhi.

To

1. The Chief Secretary to Government Madras
2. " " " " " Bombay
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26. The Resident for the Madras States.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
18 DEC. 1939
Diary No. 12,848
File No.

Dated Delhi, the 13th December 1939.

I have the honour to forward for information a copy of my notification No.F.8(1)/39-General, dated the 7th December 1939, withdrawing the ban imposed on the public exhibition in the Delhi Province of the film "Everything is Thunder".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registerar,

for Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

S.A.A.

Notification

Dated Delhi, the 7th December 1939.

No.F.8(1)/39-General. The Chief Commissioner's notification No.B.6/36-Home, dated the 3rd December 1936, declaring the film entitled "Everything is Thunder" to be an uncertified film in the Province of Delhi is hereby cancelled.

E. M. Jenkins.

Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

S.A.A.

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 30th Dec. 1939

Issued 30/12/39

D. Dis No. F-162-39 Cnc Indl

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the

Commissioner of Police C+M station Bangalore, for information.

~~for information,~~ ~~in continuation of~~ ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with (his)~~

~~Memorandum~~
~~letter~~ ~~from~~
~~endorsement~~

~~No.~~ ~~, dated the~~

By order, etc.,

for Secretary
~~Asst. Secy.~~ to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

Encl. to Sno. 37 Inc. Notification by the Chief Commissioner Delhi No. F. 8 (1)-39 - General dated the 7th December 1939

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